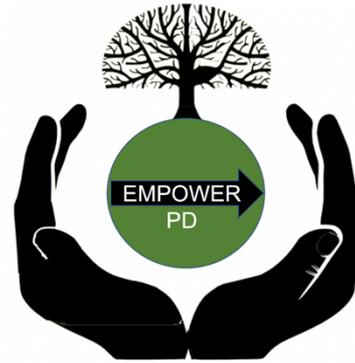


Interested in improving the lives of those living with Parkinson's Disease?

Focus Group and Interview Participants Needed!

Research Opportunity



We are looking for people living with Parkinson's disease (PD), affected by PD (i.e., caregivers, family members), clinicians or medical professionals, or any community member invested in improving the lives of those living with PD.

We are collecting community input as part of a research project to develop an interdisciplinary clinic for people living with Parkinson's disease in the state of Rhode Island.

This is an opportunity for you to find out about an initiative by Dr. Christine Clarkin (a physical therapist and assistant professor at the University of Rhode Island's Physical Therapy Department) to develop a clinic that will provide interdisciplinary assessments and education for people living with Parkinson's disease called **EMPOWER PD**. The interdisciplinary team will include allied health disciplines such as physical therapy, speech and language pathology, pharmacy, and nutrition (not physicians). In particular, we would like to know:

- *Is there a need for an interdisciplinary clinic in the Rhode Island community?*
- *What disciplines should be included on the team for such a clinic?*
- *How should the clinic be structured (locations and time commitment)?*
- *What educational content would be important to include?*

PD community member

Participate in one 60-90 minute focus group:

March 8th, Tuesday 2:00-3:30pm URI Kingston
March 22nd, Tuesday 2:00-3:30pm URI Kingston
March 25th, Friday 2:00-3:30pm URI NEC Providence
April 1st, Friday 2:00-3:30pm URI NEC Providence

March 29th, Tuesday 2:00-3:30pm (ZOOM)
April 8th, Friday 2:00-3:30pm (ZOOM)

Clinician or Medical Professional

Participate in a 30-40 minute interview
that can be scheduled by contacting us

We Want to Hear from You!

Interested in participating? Want more information?

Click [HERE](#) to register for Focus Groups

Scan the QR Code



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If you are not brought to the registration page you can paste this link into your browser:
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSft1ZwHwvZddiYgJinMrcZqJ8mOo62NSQuIBPhya_eSjBCTJJA/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSft1ZwHwvZddiYgJinMrcZqJ8mOo62NSQuIBPhya_eSjBCTJJA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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